

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1949

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held beginning at 8:00 P.M. (P.S.T.) of Wednesday, January 19, 1949, Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver and Mayor Rinn present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting, held January 5, 1949 were approved as written.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

ORDINANCE 271
DISCUSSED This being the time set at the December 15, 1948 meeting for further discussion of the necessity for Ordinance No. 271, relating to the sale of fresh meats on Sundays, Mr Richard Loudermilk, Agent for the Butchers Union and Mr Charles P. Scully, Attorney, representing union interests addressed the Council, arguing for retention and enforcement of the Ordinance. Comparison of the provisions of the local ordinance and those in a San Joaquin County ordinance relating to the same subject brought up a question as to the powers of the County or of the Health District to legislate in City matters and no action was taken pending receipt of a letter from Mr Scully setting forth his contentions in this matter.

STADIUM SEATS
vs
BASE BALL Dr John R. Watson, representing Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, requested information as to the amount of money that might be available for adding seating capacity to Lodi Stadium, stating that increased seating would make the Stadium attractive to large assemblages, particularly, football games between nationally celebrated teams. Mr B. W. Fuller appeared on behalf of interests seeking lighting and seating in the Lawrence Park base ball field; Mr Fuller stated that his group was not in opposition to the Chamber of Commerce request for Stadium seating but that base ball facilities would provide a more rounded recreational program than the Stadium enlargement. Councilman Tolliver cited the City's needs for use of all funds available for improvements other than those of a recreational nature, particularly street drainage, on which item alone, at least \$50,000 should be expended. Mayor Rinn enumerated certain critical needs of the City, such as added fire mains, fire houses, electric lines and water mains that would be extremely costly, suggesting that the advocates of Stadium seating attempt to finance this improvement by advance sales of seats. Mr Fuller asked the Councils attitude toward the base ball park if the base ball "fans" would raise a substantial part of the cost of the improvements requested. Discussion closed with the request of Dr Watson that the Council carefully consider his proposal and inform the City Manager of its conclusions so that further negotiations might be conducted through him.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT -

BUDGET
REALLOCATIONS
RES. 1453
ADOPTED Mr H. D. Weller submitted his recommendation, based on the past six months experience, that certain revisions should be made in appropriations and allocations in the 1948-49 budget. The Council reviewed these recommendations, agreeing therewith by the adoption of Resolution No. 1453 "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 1431 and Providing for Adjusted Allocations of Funds for the Fiscal Year 1948-49", introduced by Councilman Haskell, Lytle second and carried without dissenting vote.

SUPPLEMENT
TO HIWAY
AGREEMENT
APPROVED
RES. 1450
ADOPTED. Mr Weller submitted a "First Supplemental Agreement" amending the agreement for maintenance of State Highways in Lodi approved by Resolution 1435 adopted August 18, 1948, such supplement being necessary owing to installation of traffic control lights on State Highway 4 and additions to mileage on State Highway 53. This agreement approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 1450 introduced by Councilman Tolliver, Haskell second, and carried by unanimous assenting vote.

SPECIFICATION
FOR DUMP TRK
APPROVED Specifications for the purchase by the City of a two-ton dump truck for use in the Street Department as prepared by the Superintendent of Streets were approved on recommendation of Mr Weller. Motion Councilman Haskell, Tolliver second.

FERGUSON
SICK LEAVE
T.O.DAVIES
APPOINTED On motion of Councilman Lytle, Tolliver second, City Judge J. C. Ferguson was granted six months leave without pay effective from February 1, 1949 on account of illness. By the same motion Judge T.O.Davies was appointed City Judge to serve during the absence of Judge Ferguson.

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of Judge Ferguson at a salary of \$125.00 per month plus \$25.00 travel allowance, such appointment and salary to date from February 1, 1949.

REMOVAL OF
10-12 S. CHURCH
BUILDING
REPORTED

Superintendent of Streets W.L. Bruner, through the City Manager, reported that he had received an application for a permit to remove a duplex dwelling from No. 10-12 South Church Street to 810-812 South Pleasant Avenue and giving tentative routing to be followed.

APPLICATION
TO STATE FOR
CHAPTER 20
FUNDS
APPROVED
RES. 1415-1452
adopted

It appearing that the work contemplated at the City's Liquid Waste Disposal Works approved by Resolution No. 1343 adopted June 25, 1947 would not be undertaken for some time, this resolution was rescinded and the application to the State of California for sharing funds to undertake this project ordered cancelled in favor of another application in the same amount (\$15,171.93) to apply on the Main Line Drain and Outfall Line, by:

- (1) The adoption of Resolution No. 1451, cancelling Resolution No. 1343 and its application for Chapter 20 funds, introduced by Councilman Bull, Haskell second and carried.
- (2) The adoption of Resolution No. 1452, requesting the allotment of Chapter 20, Statutes of 1946 moneys in the amount of \$15,171.93 to pay the costs incurred in the construction of the Main Line Drain and Outfall, introduced by Councilman Bull, Haskell second and also carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE
NO. 382
ADOPTED.

ORDINANCE NO. 382, entitled, " AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 375 ENTITLED ' LICENSING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVENUE CERTAIN PROFESSIONS, BUSINESSES, TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE CITY OF LODI " having been regularly introduced on January 5, 1949, was brought up for passage, read and then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Haskell, Lytle, Tolliver and Rinn.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

Mayor Rinn then signed Ordinance No. 382 in approval thereof.

CLAIMS
ALLOWED

Claims as prepared by the Finance Department and approved by the City Manager for payment in the amount of \$24,924.87 were allowed and ordered paid. Motion Councilman Bull, Haskell second.

MISC.
DISCUSSIONS.

No action was taken in the matter of the sale of the lot on the Southwest corner of Pleasant Avenue and Lockeford Street to Northern San Joaquin Mosquito Abatement District pending the receipt of a satisfactory offer, nor in the letting of the boat concession at Lake Park. The City Manager was empowered to lease part or all of the 80 foot wide strip running from Victor Road to Pine Street in Live Oak Colony, Map No 1 under the best terms and conditions as he could obtain by informal negotiation.

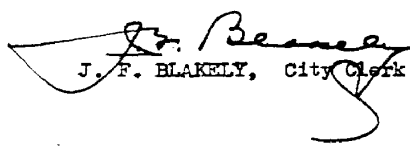
CITY TRANSIT
BUS LINES
PROPOSED
CURTAILMENT
OF SERVICE
ANNOUNCED.

Mayor Rinn announced to the press and persons in attendance that the City Council had held a conference with H. E. Mahaffey, owner and proprietor of City Transit Lines. Mr. Mahaffey had demonstrated that his present operations of bus lines in Lodi is financially very unsatisfactory and would apply formally in a few days for permission to discontinue his " West Side " bus and modify the routing of the " East Side " bus to such an extent as might bring him in some return on his investment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:00 P.M. adjournment was had on motion of Councilman Tolliver.

Attest:


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk